

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA

December 7, 2020
9:30 A.M.

IN-PERSON AND TELEPHONIC MEETING

The regularly-scheduled meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida shall be conducted in-person at the Bradford County Courthouse, 945 N. Temple Ave., Starke, FL. Additionally, so as to further permit maximum public participation, the Board of County Commissioners will continue to allow public participation through the use of communications media technology as authorized by Florida Governor DeSantis' *Executive Order 20-69* and Bradford County Emergency Order 2020-05.

Anyone interested in participating in the meeting by listening only (no public comments) should call 1-844-992-4726 (Toll Free) or 1-904-900-2303 (Secondary) and enter access code: 132 289 3475.

Anyone interested in speaking during public comments through use of communications media technology should contact the Office of the County Manager by phone at 1-904-966-6327 or by email at rachel_rhoden@bradfordcountyfl.gov on or before December 4, 2020 for a unique call-in number and access code.

The communications media technology will be locked once the meeting begins. You will not be able to call into the meeting after the meeting starts.

AGENDA

Meeting Called to Order by Chairman Christopher Dougherty

1. Public Comments

- Three (3) minutes per speaker;
- Comments will not be accepted after the meeting begins;
- State your name and address into the record before speaking;
- Address your questions to the Board, not county staff;
- Refrain from demands for an immediate board response;
- No boisterous behavior; and
- No personal, impertinent or slanderous remarks.

2. Approval and/or Adoption of Consent Agenda:

- A. Payment of bills – Reviewed by Commissioner Spooner.
- B. Consider approval of: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA CONFIRMING PROCLAMATIONS OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY IN BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
- C. Consider approval of: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA CERTIFYING THAT THE MONIES FROM THE EMS COUNTY AWARDS GRANT WILL IMPROVE AND EXPAND THE PRE-HOSPITAL EMS SYSTEM IN BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA

AND THAT SAID MONIES WILL NOT BE UTILIZED TO SUPPLANT EXISTING BRADFORD COUNTY EMS BUDGET ALLOCATIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

- D. Consider approval of: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA SUPPORTING AFFORDABLE AND RELIABLE HIGH-SPEED INTERNET THROUGHOUT FLORIDA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
 - E. Consider approval of: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA CONFIRMING A PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY IN BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
 - F. Consider approval to purchase a new John Deere 135G excavator in the amount of \$175,400.00 from Beard Equipment Co. (State Contract FSA20-EQU18.0). BoCC approved CIP item in FY 20-21.
 - G. Consider approval to apply for the recurring 2020-2021 EMS County Awards Grant in the amount of \$17,459.00 (no county match).
 - H. Approval of County Commissioner's Holiday Schedule for Calendar Year 2021
 - I. Approval of County Commissioner Meeting Schedule for Calendar Year 2021.
 - J. Approval of Board Membership and Oversight List for calendar year 2021.
 - K. 2020 Florida Legislative Appropriations – Grantee Award Letter for Heilbronn Springs Fire Department upgrades in the amount of \$850,000.00.
 - L. Board of County Commissioners Meeting Minutes – November 2, 2020.
- 3. Presentation of CARES funding request on behalf of the Concerned Citizens of Bradford County – Glenda Ruise, Concerned Citizens Vice-President.
 - 4. County Attorney Reports – Will Sexton
 - 5. County Manager Reports – Rachel Rhoden
 - A. Cypress Run boat ramp project update – Chad Rischar, Senior Environmental Scientist with DRMP.
 - 6. Sheriff Reports – Gordon Smith
 - 7. Clerk Reports– Ray Norman
 - 8. Commissioners Comments
 - 9. Chairman Comments

Notice:

Pursuant to Section 286.0105, *Florida Statutes*, notice is hereby provided that, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.